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Art Unit	2625
Examiner Name	Stephen M. Brinich
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iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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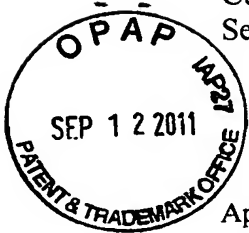
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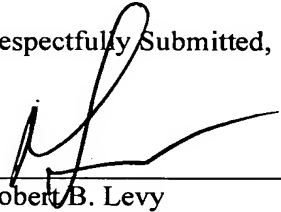
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